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March 7, 2011

Mr. Grant F. Smith  
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Dear Mr. Smith:

Photocopies of the two letters I promised to send you are enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Date: March 7, 2011

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E.O. 12356, Sec. 3.4 (b)

February 8, 1977

CIA ltr. 1/25/89 MR 87-5 #12  
By KBH Date 5/18/89

Dear Jack:

You will recall our discussing the NUMEC matter and my showing you several classified documents on this subject.

I believe it would be helpful for you to have a set of these documents and one is attached. Included in this file are:

- Helms two-page memo to the Attorney General (Clark) (with transmittal cover) dated April 2, 1968;
- Photostat of two-page letter from J. Edgar Hoover to Helms, dated September 3, 1969;
- Helms three-page letter to the President, dated September 8, 1969;
- Internal three-page memo from Carl Duckett to DCI, dated March 21, 1976 with a Memorandum for the Record, seven pages, dated March 9, 1972.

It is my understanding that Phil Buchen and Ed Schmults discussed this with Bob Lipshutz and, therefore, you may wish to pursue this with him.

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Additionally, in the Spring of 1976, the NSC prepared a report for the President on safe-guarding materials. Whether it was completed and sent into him I am not certain.

Also, I have sent you a copy of a short memo from me to certain other members of our staff concerning the Dingell hearings which we thought might address the NUMEC matter.

Finally, in the closing days of the Transition, I mentioned to you the Srouji case. The Srouji case is a rather controversial matter involving the FBI. I have attached a copy of a news clipping from the Washington Post on this individual.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

John O. Marsh, Jr.

The Honorable Jack H. Watson  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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September 3, 1969

BY LIAISON

Honorable Richard Helms  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Helms:

As you are aware, this Bureau has been conducting an investigation of Dr. Zalman Mordecai Shapiro, head of the nuclear processing firm, NUMEC, Apollo, Pennsylvania, since May, 1968. Copies of reports covering our inquiries, including a summary report prepared by our Pittsburgh Office under date of February 18, 1969, have been furnished to your Agency on a continuing basis.

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E.O. 12858 SEC. 1.5  
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MROT-105, #2; DOE:LRW 12/21/07

BY dal NARA DATE 3/5/09

We have conducted a thorough and extended investigation of Shapiro for more than a year, including substantial

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Honorable Richard Helms

physical surveillance coverage. We have developed information clearly pointing to Shapiro's pronounced pro-Israeli sympathies

..... It is believed most unlikely that further investigation will develop any stronger facts in connection with the subject's association ..... The basis of the security risk posed by the subject lies in his continuing access to sensitive information and material and it is believed the only effective way to counter this risk would be to preclude Shapiro from such access, specifically by terminating his classified contracts and lifting his security clearances. However, after careful consideration, including an interview with Shapiro, AEC has advised that it plans no further action at this time.

Under these circumstances, we are discontinuing our active investigation of the subject. We will, of course, continue to keep interested agencies advised of any pertinent information concerning the subject which may be received from our sources.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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